

STEVE COFFEY

Information Security Officer

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Professional Summary:

Experienced Information Security Officer with a unique background transitioning from Firefighter/Paramedic to cybersecurity, showcasing unparalleled skills in crisis management, problem-solving, and technical innovations. Proven leadership in developing comprehensive security strategies, implementing cutting-edge technologies, and driving significant improvements in cybersecurity posture. Expert in OSINT gathering and analysis, policy development, and emergency management, with a strong commitment to safeguarding data and enhancing community safety through advanced security practices.

Skills:

- Expert in Network Engineering, Systems Administration, and Network Security
- Proficient in Azure Active Directory/Defender and advanced troubleshooting techniques
- Skilled in Open Source Intelligence (OSINT) Gathering and Analysis
- Competent with a wide range of security tools including Splunk, NMAP, Wireshark, Linux, AWS, and Microsoft M365

Certifications:

Comprehensive certification portfolio including LPI Linux Essentials, ITIL 4 Foundations in IT Service Management, AWS Certified Cloud Practitioner, ISC2 Certified in Cybersecurity, CompTIA A+, Network+, CySA+, IT Operations Specialist, Pro Board Certified Fire Investigator, and NYS Paramedic, reflecting a broad and deep expertise across IT, cybersecurity, and emergency response disciplines.

Professional Experience:

City of Oswego, Oswego, NY

Information Security Officer, Deputy Drone & Robotics Coordinator

Led the complete transformation of the city's cybersecurity operations, establishing robust security frameworks, and introducing regular attack simulation exercises to assess and enhance response capabilities. Developed and executed city-wide cybersecurity training initiatives, markedly increasing employee awareness and resilience against cyber threats. Played a pivotal role in emergency management, leveraging drone and robotics technology to support critical operations and improve disaster response effectiveness.

Education:

Western Governors University, Salt Lake City, UT

B.S., Cybersecurity and Information Assurance

Achieved the Excellence Award in Managing Information Security Course, demonstrating outstanding academic performance and a strong foundation in cybersecurity principles and practices.